IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Conf. 8378 Haruki KURUMATANI et al.

Application No. 10/518,512 Group 1714

Examiner P. Sezekely Filed December 21, 2004

FLAME RETARDANT COMPOSITION AND FLAME-RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 2, 2007 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 2, 2007, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.